SENATE BILL 3774

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 79 of the Private Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 216 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 152 of the Private Acts of 1990; Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 1999 and Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 2011; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elected officials restrictions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 79 of the Private Acts of 1903 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 216 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 152 of the Private Acts of 1990; Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 1999 and Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 2011 and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended in Article III by adding the following language as a new Section 6 and by redesignating subsequent sections accordingly.

Section 6. Elected officials restrictions.

No person shall run for more than one (1) position on the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at any one (1) election. Further, no person shall be permitted to submit and have accepted by any election commission more than one (1) qualifying petition per City elections. No person shall hold more than one (1) elective office at the same time.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Franklin. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Franklin and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.